



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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August 2022 Newsletter



**President's
Message
Howie Grant**

Wow, summer has finally arrived. Its either feast or famine as far as the weather goes but it looks like the warmer temperatures are here to stay for a while at least.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next membership meeting will be Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 10:00 am to noon at the outdoor range shelter. I encourage you to attend and find out what your club is doing. Please note that the outdoor range will be closed while this meeting is in progress. An Agenda will be circulated well before the meeting.

2023 BANQUET AND GUN SHOW

The dates for our 2 biggest fundraisers have been set. Our banquet is Saturday, March 11, 2023, and the Gun Show is the weekend of March 31 to April 2, 2023. Jordan Braun has expressed an interest in helping with the banquet and David White is willing to help with the Gun Show but we need more volunteers to step up to form committees and help with these events. If you are interested, you can contact me, Jordan, or David. We'd love to hear from you.

SHEEP FEED HAY LIFT

Saturday, Oct 15, 2022, has been set for the annual sheep hay lift on the Salmo Creston Highway. Last year we delivered 60 bales of hay and 4000 pounds of pellets, and our plan is pretty much the same for this year. If you're interested, and enjoy a BBQ lunch afterwards, give me a call

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES

At the July Board of Directors meeting, July 5, 2022, the BOD voted unanimously to increase the dues for annual memberships.

Individual and Senior - \$95 (previously \$85)
Family - \$130 (previously \$110)
Youth - \$40 (previously \$30)

You will be able to save \$10 if you choose to pay your membership between Oct and Nov 2022 (Early Bird)

This is the first time in approximately 10 years or so that the dues have been increased. Unfortunately, everything is more expensive these days including the per diem we send to BCWF which has risen slightly over the years.

Here is a breakdown of what we sent to BCWF: \$34 for reg individual, \$29 for senior individual, \$23.50 for junior, \$50.50 for family and we also send \$1 for each member to the West Kootenay Outdoorsman.

This will be voted on at our Membership meeting, so it is important that you attend. The increase is small and when it's all said and done, it is my opinion that being a member of the NDRGC is still a pretty good bang for your buck.

Stay safe everyone.....and remember

“Protect our Heritage”

Howie Grant
President, NDRGC

PAL/RPAL/CORE courses.

The Nelson District Rod & Gun Club is again sponsoring a suite of training courses for folks interested in the safe handling of firearms for recreation and /or hunting.

The Canadian Firearms Safety Courses (PAL for unrestricted long rifles and shotguns and RPAL for restricted firearms like pistols) will be offered during the period September 10 - 25, 2022. These are one day courses, including testing time. Minimum age for PAL is 12 and RPAL is 18. Safe handling of all common firearms and safe shooting techniques are taught. Cost \$125 for PAL and \$90 for RPAL. Classes are limited to 12 persons per instructor.

The Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) two-day course includes practical firearms handling and a written examination on conservation, ethics, Indigenous peoples and hunting in BC, BC law and regulations, first aid and survival, firearms safety, and animal and bird identification. This course is required for hunting. It is open to minimum age 10 at a cost of \$150 and will be offered September 17-18 and October 1-2. For further information and registration in any of the above, contact Alan Bond @ 250-352-2289.

Alan Bond

Newsletter & Archery Coordinator

The RDCK kids summer camp offered two archery camp days at the NRGCC this July. As this was the first time for an archery camp in Nelson, only two days were offered. Although there was little advertisement, both days sold out and included a waiting list. Most importantly, the kids had a great time and so did Warren Russel and I. The kids seem to really enjoy the feeling of shooting a flu-flu arrow straight up and watching it come back down; with oversized feathers, flu-flu arrows make a great sound on release. Some of the kids have been waiting to join the archery program at Trafalgar Middle School, but currently the waiting list is quite long. The oldest known evidence of archery, which are arrowheads made of bones and stones, was found dating approximately 72,000 to 60,000 years ago in South Africa. Fred Bear often said, "The history of the bow and arrow is the history of mankind." It is no wonder that most kids can pick up a bow for their first time and group arrows at a 10-yard target with little instruction.

<https://archery360.com/2017/05/03/history-proves-archerys-roots-ancient-evidence-awesome/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flu-flu_arrow

Please submit your September submission or any suggestions for the letter by Thursday August 25th at NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com

Greg Seidelin

New hunter in search of second-hand equipment:

- Large backpack that can carry a bow
- Bino harness (for large binos)
- Camo clothing (Size xl)
- Game calls (Turkey, elk)
- dressing knives/bone saw
 - rubber boots
 - scent blocker
 - turkey decoy
- Any other useful equipment

If anyone has or knows someone who is looking to part with some gear, please email jordanxbraun@gmail.com or call 7789089535. Thank you.

For Sale:

Ruger Gunsite Scout Rifle in .308 Win. It's a lovely rifle, and it hurts to sell it, but I just don't get out with it enough.

Included:

- Rifle (Retail price: \$1,700 according to <https://www.firearmsoutletcanada.com/ruger-gunsite-scout-rifle-308-win-16-1.html>)
- Leupold 4x28 Scout Scope (Retail price: \$450 according to <https://www.leupold.com/fx-ii-handgun-4x28-duplex-riflescope>)
 - Quick release aluminum scope rings
 - Two 10-round polymer magazines (Retail price: \$55 each according to <https://store.theshootingcentre.com/ruger-scout-rifle-magazine-308-win-polymer-10-rounds/>)
 - One 10-round steel magazine (comes with the rifle originally)
 - Thick nylon USGI sling
- Two 20-round boxes of Winchester 150-grain Power-Point hunting ammo. (Retail price: \$43/box according to <https://store.theshootingcentre.com/winchester-super-x-308-win-180-gr-power-point-ammunition/>)

Total retail value of it all is over \$2,350. I'm asking \$1,750 -- a discount of over 25% from current retail prices!

Also selling 316 rounds of Federal XM80 7.62x51mm ammunition. This is excellent, military-grade ammo. The best price I've found for this ammo is \$1.30/round <https://www.gotenda.com/product/federal-xm80c-7-62x51-149gr-fmj-lake-city-brass-20box/>

I'm asking \$300 (less than \$0.95/round) for the lot, and I'll throw in a steel ammo can for free!

E-mail nelsonmapleseed@pm.me if interested.



Outdoor Range and Closures

I recently built a legal size (120cm) 50m target for the outdoor archery range to practice for the Provincials in September.

Within the first week, someone had shot a crossbow bolt and missed the bullseye by 2 feet! The bolt lodged into the frame of the target. My concern is that someone is shooting a crossbow at 50m (55 yards) and barely hitting a 4-foot-wide target. Perhaps it would be safer to practice at a closer range and work your way to 50 yards.

With hunting season approaching, remember that **broadheads are not to be used on our targets**. But, if you must, you are welcome to use the foam deer and the two wolves that are at the outdoor range, although bring your own target if possible.

If you need help tuning, I would be happy to shoot with you and keep things safe for everyone.

Greg Seidelin



Is this your bolt?

July Calendar





































Please, remember to check the Indoor range calendars and contact the Range Officer prior to attending, as numbers of attendees matters.

Indoor Gun Range Info Page:

<http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/>

Archery and Indoor Gun Range Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=e16crnelle04vrkhf0vq42t458%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FVancouver>

Sunday	Monday 01	Tuesday 02	Wednesday 03	Thursday 04	Friday 05	Saturday 06
 Gaming 15:00 – 22:00	 Outdoor 07:00 – 09:00	 Indoor 17:00 – 19:00  Board Meeting 18:30	 Indoor 17:00 – 18:30	 Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		 Outdoor 07:00 – 09:00
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